

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1895.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:44; and sets at 6:16. High water 12:40 a. m. and 11 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week, fair, but quite so cold Friday afternoon, with westerly winds.

THEIR WAGES EQUALIZED.—At the conference yesterday afternoon in Washington, between third Vice-President Baldwin, of the Southern Railway, and the committee of employees, the former presented a new wage and time schedule, which, while not restoring the wages of 1891, removes some inequalities and adds somewhat to the amount the men are at present making. The employees took the schedule under advisement. When the committee from the railway employees called on Mr. Baldwin, the latter presented to them a pamphlet, showing why the company is unable at present to make the general increase in wages desired, and another containing a schedule removing inequalities now existing in wages, etc., by reason of the roads having been operated under separate management. The operation of this schedule, Mr. Baldwin says, will be to increase the expenses of operating the system. The communication is signed by President Spencer and Vice President Baldwin, and explains, first, that inequalities of pay and service exist, in consequence of the previous separate control and management of the several component parts of the system, and these are to be equalized. The changes made on this account are increases in every case, and apply chiefly to employees receiving the small pay of \$65 a month, those receiving less than that amount on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lines having had their wages reduced more than those on the Richmond and Danville. This inequality is corrected by the new schedule. It was stated that the old schedules required sixty days' notice of any proposed changes, and that, therefore, the new schedules will not take effect before May 1st, unless the men desire an earlier date. The conference was of a very harmonious nature, and the utmost cordiality prevailed.

The company's statement shows that through passenger engines receive an average of \$116 per month; through freight engines \$120, and local freight \$100; fireman from \$50 to \$40; conductors from \$76.60 to \$80, and brakemen and flagmen from \$28.65 to \$42 per month.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.—To-day is the thirteenth day of the present cold snap. It began last Saturday week, the 24th instant, and not once until to-day has the thermometer in the shade gone above the freezing point, although in many places the sun in the middle of the day has done something in the direction of melting ice. The opinion of the weather bureau officers is that these cold temperatures are likely to last several more days, but it is already, with the exception of the winter of two years ago, the longest continued period of cold weather ever recorded in this city since the bureau was started, twenty-five years ago. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 20° and at 1 o'clock this evening it reached 32°, where it stood for some time. The condition of the river remains the same as during the past few days. The railroad tug and transfer barge are making trips between this city and Shepherd, but no other boats are running. The ice is very hard and thick and at present there are no indications of a break up. Capt. James Elliott arrived here yesterday evening from Yeocomico. He traveled over the country roads for 10 miles and then took a train for this city. He says the tugs Tempair, Harlow and Minerva and about fifty sailing boats are frozen in there with little prospect of soon getting out.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This is St. Valentine's day, an occasion observed in nearly every civilized country, and even in some heathen lands. It is a custom in honor of St. Valentine, a bishop who was decapitated in 270, A. D., during the Claudian persecution at Rome. St. Valentine's day is a day of both sentiment and humor. For many years it has been the fad here for small boys to pull door bells and run away, or to leave at the home of some unsuspecting neighbor the most ludicrous verses and most ridiculous pictures. Sweethearts send missives of love, whose rhythmic lines bring solace and comfort to hearts chilled by February's blasts. Friends and relatives mail greetings of the most appropriate character to each other, and even enemies indulge in the custom in that they sometimes forward scathing or ridiculous lines to one another. The old fad of sending gorgeous cards of satin or paper is fast passing away, and this year the most delicate etchings or small cards, tastefully decorated with violets, roses, honeysuckle, etc., and bearing pretty verses, are the most popular souvenirs of the day. The observance of the day in this city caused an increase in the amount of mail matter handled at the postoffice and by the letter carriers.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS.—The monthly meeting of the Maccabean League was held Tuesday night at the Second Presbyterian church with the president, Rev. Mr. Allison, of Portsmouth, in the chair, and a large attendance of members. All business was postponed till the next meeting. An excellent programme was rendered, after which Rev. Dr. Lacy introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Rice, of Alexandria. He said he was greatly pleased on account of the privilege afforded him to address the League of Norfolk, and selected as his subject "The joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth." Mr. Rice is a young man of power, eloquence, fine presence and good voice. His audience was much pleased. "Blest be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the meeting adjourned. —Norfolk Virginian.

ANNIVERSARY.—As has been previously stated the fiftieth anniversary of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. This tribe was organized in this city in 1845, and during its existence numbers of prominent citizens have been members. After the anniversary exercises a grand banquet will be held. The committee in charge of the entertainment are: James P. Lash, chairman, A. J. Deaton secretary, and Messrs. Frederick Kaus, Thos. Chaucer, George Dix, Charles Nagel, A. Mullen, H. Sampson, E. E. Dunham, J. H. Naylor, Frederick Schwarz and Samuel Cuvillier.

PERSONAL.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, on Washington street, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pretty ceremony—the christening of their infant daughter, Emma Virginia, to witness which their many friends had been invited. The rite of baptism was impressively performed by Rev. T. H. Rice, in the parlors lighted by the softened glow of lamps and sweet with the scent of roses and carnations. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where the tables were gracefully presided over by Misses Ashby, Miller, Morrill and Smoot. Each guest on leaving received a pretty and dainty souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. L. Genzberger, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. King have returned from their bridal trip to the Bermuda Islands.

Mrs. McBurney, at her home on south Fairfax street, last night gave a reception in honor of Miss Llewellyn Makeley, of Edenton, N. C., who is now visiting her. A number of young people were present who spent a delightful evening, during which dancing was indulged in.

The Baltimore American says: "Miss Jennie Ross Lee Eddins has returned from a delightful visit to Alexandria, Va., and has as her guest Miss Ashley Christian Dempsey, Miss Sallie Kemper, of Alexandria, Va., will, in the near future, visit Miss Eddins, of Park avenue."

Mrs. Walker, wife of Rev. Dr. Walker, of the Theological Seminary, who has been quite sick, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. La Mothe, of Hamilton, is with her.

Miss Edith Goodhand returned home yesterday after spending a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Gracie Hays, of Washington.

Miss Thomas, of Baltimore, and Miss Major, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. McBurney, on south Fairfax street.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCY STUART.—Mrs. Lucy Carr Stuart, of the faculty of Virginia College, for young ladies, at Roanoke, died Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, after a ten days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Stuart had been a teacher in the college since its beginning a year and a half ago, and had won the esteem of her pupils and co-laborers in the institution. She leaves two daughters who are now pupils in the college. The Roanoke World says: "Mrs. Stuart was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and had made many friends during her residence in Roanoke. Mrs. Stuart came to Roanoke from Albemarle. She has a brother in Scoones, Miss., who has been notified of her death. Her remains will be sent to Alexandria for interment there."

Mrs. Stuart was the widow of Mr. Henry L. Stuart and for a number of years resided in this city where she had many friends.

CONCERT ON THE HILL.—The time for the musicale has been fixed for the 22nd of February and a great treat is expected. The young German artist who takes the prominent part is a native of Hamburg and has been in this country only a few months. She was one of Liszt's last and favorite pupils and is a pianist of rare ability. The following criticism from a Berlin paper will testify: "Miss Hermione Louder possesses an astonishing technique, a warm touch, much rhythmic feeling with fine phrasing. She is far above most young artists of the best school." The vocal part of the programme will be rendered by talent from Washington. The proceeds of this concert will be devoted to paying off the debt on the new church at Lincoln.

REV. MR. RICE conducted the prayer meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church last night. There was more than an average attendance, and among the congregation were many members of other churches. At the close of the services there was a congregational meeting at which a preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted setting forth the reverend gentleman's usefulness and popularity in this community and earnestly beseeching him to continue in charge of the Second Church here. Mr. Rice has not as yet signified what course he will pursue in the matter.

NO PARADE.—It is more than probable that there will be no parade in this city on the 22d of February. All the fire companies have had their February meetings and at such meetings no action was taken looking to a parade. Times have been so hard, so many men have been out of work and so many others have been called on to contribute to the needs of the poor that those who generally take the lead in getting up parades in this city don't feel like asking for contributions to defray the necessary expenses, so in all probability no parade will take place.

FANNY RICE in "Nancy" will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. This brilliant little star and her setting will be found to be simply delightful. She has the dash and method and magnetism to emphasize her talents, and although her beauty as a songstress is brilliant, her skill at mimicry and as laugh-maker even surpasses her singing. She always displays the confidence of a thorough mistress of the situation. Her company is a most excellent one and in keeping with the requirements of the play.

FIRE IN A CHURCH.—The alarm of fire shortly after seven o'clock last night was caused by a fire which had broken out in the Baptist church on Washington street. The fire had been started from the furnace, near which combustibles had accumulated, and had broken out on the second floor in the north aisle. The department promptly responded and soon extinguished what would have soon resulted in a disastrous conflagration had there not been prompt action. The loss is slight.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.—A two-story frame dwelling in Fairfax county, about two miles from this city, on the turnpike near the Braddock road, was destroyed by fire about 3:30 o'clock this morning and most of the furniture was also burned. The house was owned by Wm. Smith, of Washington, and was occupied by Warren Johnson, colored, and his family. The loss will be about \$200. The house burned very rapidly and was in ashes before many of the neighbors knew anything of the fire.

THE WEATHER was very cold again last night, the northwest wind whistling at a lively rate. During the night, however, it changed to the south and to-day the temperature has been much milder.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

Our Great Sweeping Special Sale

Will Be Continued This Week With Additional New Bargains.

We have just completed our annual inventory. By our broad business methods, selling the very best merchandise obtainable at the lowest possible prices. We will whisper "We have been successful." Our stock taking has interfered greatly with the results of our January business, therefore we must crowd two months' business into the shortest month of the year. We inaugurate our new year with a Kinging Sale that will re-echo from ear to ear. A grand clearing of merchandise begins this week which will be the greatest opportunity ever presented to the Alexandria public. It will be a monument to our house. The usual trumpet blasts of imitators will be drowned by the roar of Tumbling Prices. No loads of old goods to retard our progress. Our price is too fast to suffer obstruction. We shall leave nothing undone to make this the greatest successful effort in all our business career.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS,

316 King Street.

BLEACHED COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASINGS.

No Remnants.

Fruit of the Loom, 6½c.

Androscoggin, 5½c.

Lonsdale, 6½c.

Dwight Anchor, 6½c.

Wamsutta, 9½c.

Pride of the West, 9½c.

White Cambric, 7½c.

Lonsdale Cambric, 7½c.

10-4 Utica Bleached Sheet, 21c.

10-4 Cohasset Bleached Sheet, 19c.

10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheet, 21c.

10-4 Mohawk Bleached Sheet, 19c.

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheet, 17c.

5-4 Pequot Pillow Case, 9½c.

5-4 Mohawk Pillow Case, 7½c.

10-4 Unbleached Sheet, 12½c.

Clark's Cotton, 200-yard spools, 27½c.

10c Lancaster Apron Gingham, 5c.

8c Simpson's Mending and Solid Black Prints, 5c.

8c Androscoggin Cotton Remnants, 5c.

8c Indigo Blue Prints, 4c.

20c 9-4 Bleached Sheet, 12c.

25c 10-4 Bleached Sheet, 15c.

6c Apron Gingham, 3½c.

6c Shirting Prints, 3½c.

10c Outing Flannels, 5c.

6c Canton Flannels, 4½c.

8c Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 5c.

25c Feather Bed-Ticking, 12c.

6c Lining Cambrics, 3½c.

10c Solistas, all colors, 7½c.

10c Stiff Cambrics, 8c.

40c Fibre Chambric, 33c.

15c Hair Cloths, 8c.

40c Real Hair Cloth, 25c.

6c Twilled Crash, 3½c.

35c All Wool Bed Flannel, 19c.

25c Potter's Best Table Cloth, 12c.

10c Yard-wide Percals, 6c.

10c Dress Gingham, spring styles, 5c.

12c Fast Black Satine, 7c.

8c Curtain Scrims, 4c.

10c Heavy Canton Flannels, 7c.

10c India Linen Remnants, 4c.

20c French Gingham Remnants, 8c.

12c Sea Island Percals, 8c.

12c Serpentine Crepons, all colors, 7c.

10c Plaid Dress Goods, 5c.

15c Large Bleached Towels, 8c.

12½c White Aprons, 7c.

8c Check Nainsooks, 4c.

I. SCHWARZ & SON,

518 KING STREET.

their work and this morning, left for their homes.

The directors of the Virginia Jockey Club, fearing the inclemency of the weather, have ordered a postponement of their spring meeting at St. Asaph until the 18th of March, instead of the 4th, as was originally intended.

Rev. W. T. D. Clem, whose death at Govanstown, Md., was announced in yesterday's GAZETTE, was pastor of Trinity M. E. Church in this city thirty years ago. He was related to the poet Edgar Allan Poe by marriage, and officiated at Poe's funeral.

When asked in Richmond yesterday if he had selected his staff General Phillips, recently elected commander of the First regiment, replied that only one officer had been decided upon. That is Major W. M. Evans, who will be his Assistant Adjutant-General.

Mr. J. H. Greene, as attorney for J. G. Dorsey, to-day sued out attachments against the race horses Princess Marie and Equator now at the Island track. The claim is for wages due Dorsey, a jockey. The owners of the horses are J. T. and Benj. Rosenheimer, of Brooklyn.

According to the suggestion of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of George Peabody will be observed by the public schools of this city on Monday next by appropriate readings, &c., during the regular school hours.

News was received in this city yesterday evening of the death of Mrs. Thos. S. Jamieson, formerly of this city, at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson, at Edgewater, N. J. Mrs. Jamieson had many friends and relatives in this city who will regret to hear of her death.

Prof. E. D. Andrews will this evening begin a series of entertainments at Armory Hall. His method of training animals is said to be wonderful, while the other features of the programme are well worth the admission price. On Monday he proposes to give one-half of the receipts of the house to the poor of this city.

The late weather and the obstruction it has placed upon freight transportation have raised the price of hay in Washington to very high figures. Mr. B. J. Daingerfield of this city started a valuable load of that article from his farm near here this morning for Washington, but it was upset after getting through a heavy drift near Four-mile run and was still there at three o'clock this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Musical Guild at Christ Church lecture room to-night. Young men are cordially invited to be present.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Seventeen lodgers were at the station house last night.

FOR RENT.—100 yards from Electric Road and convenient to local depot. THREE TWO STORY PRESS BRICK HOUSES, with stone trimmings. All modern improvements. Six rooms, besides large pantry and bath. Large dry cellars, by windows, side gardens and parking in front. \$15 and \$16.66 per month. Also houses for sale. WHEAT & SUTTER.

1505 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., or 417 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. feb14

FOR SALE.

A large number of NAVY SHOES and NAVY PANTALOONS in store and for sale cheap by J. DREIFUS, The Strand.

DRY GOODS.

ITS EXCITING TIMES NOW. CLEARING UP AND CLOSING OUT. GOODS HAVE LOST THEIR VALUE.—It is our wish. The time of our annual round sale is at hand. Opportunities like these tell this sale goes on record from MONDAY, January 29. "There are others but none like this." No matter what former values we may have had these over reach them all. Be quick in seizing these values. Don't console yourself with the thought that some other day will do. It might not. Quickness of decision means quickness of possession.

8c Indigo Blue Prints, 4½c.

6c Light Prints, 3½c.

Simpson Gray, Mourning and Black Prints, 5½c.

6c Fast Black Prints, 4½c.

8c Apron Gingham, 5½c.

6c Apron Gingham, 4½c.

12½c Dress Gingham, 6½c.

12½c Dress Plaid, 7½c.

10c Outing, 6c.

Androscoggin L 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 5½c.

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 6½c.

Wamsutta 4-4 " " 9c.

Pride of the West 4-4 " " 9c.

New York Mills 4-4 " " 9c.

6c Bleached 4-4 Cotton, 4½c.

8c " 4-4 " 6c.

6c Unbleached 4-4 " 4½c.

8c " 4-4 " 5½c.

25c 10-4 Bleached Sheet, 15c.

23c 10-4 Brown Sheet, 14c.

25c Dress Goods, 17c.

50c " " 35c.

7c White Plaid Goods, 4½c.

10c " " 6½c.

6c India Linen, 4½c.

10c " " 7½c.

12½c " " 10c.

20c " " 15c.

\$3.00 10-4 White Blankets, \$1.09.

\$4.50 11-4 " " \$2.99.

5c Crash, 4c.

6c bleached or unbleached, 4½c.

10c Good Fast Black Satine, 7½c.

12½c " " 9½c.

12½c Sateen All Colors and Figured, 9½c.

40c All-White or Red Flannel, 25c.

12½c Extra Wide Canton Flannel, 7½c.

10c Twill Cotton, 7½c.

Cheese Cloth all colors, 3½c.

6-4 Table Oil Cloth all colors (the best), 15c.

25c Red Table Damask, 18c.

25c Gents' Suspenders, 14c.

50c Gents' Ties, 24c.

10c Ladies' Misses and Gents' Hose, 6c.

\$5 Ladies' Coats, to close, \$1.99.

5c Scrims, 4c.

10c Solistas all colors, 7½c.

6c Cambrics all colors, 4½c.

12½c Canvas all colors, 8c.

12½c Wiggin all colors, 8c.

Lenox's 7c.

Grass Linen, black or drab, 10c.

Wholesale Groceries, 6c a piece.

Finishing Braids (6 yards), 5c a piece.

Covered Stays, 4c a dozen.

Best Spool Silk, 3c.

Best Spool Twist, 1½c.

Best Embroidery Silk, 7c a dozen.

Smith's Best Needles, 3c a paper.

One Package Pins (14 rows), 1c.

10c Best English Pins, 4c.

5c Star Brand, 3c "Tape," 1c.

De Long Hooks and Eyes, 3½c a dozen.

Best Spool Thread (200 yds. Harbours), 7c.

Best Spool Thread (100 yards), 4c.

10c Hair Ornaments, 5c.

25c Home-made Country Knit Socks, 15c.

25c Gingham Aprons, 13c.

\$1.50 All-wool Jerseys, 49c.

50c Jerseys, 10c.

12½c Barley Towels, large, 8c.

12½c Gents' Hemstitched Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c.

25c Seamless Mattings (talk of the town), 12½c.

We really don't leave you any pretext for going elsewhere. We will save you the interest on your money many times.

DRY GOODS.

Before vacating the premises on the southeast corner of King and Royal sts. we will offer the remaining HOLIDAY and FANCY GOODS AT AND BELOW COST. Wishing to avoid the trouble incident to removing the stock to our permanent store, we have determined to let it go for what it will bring. The stock, though small and incomplete, contains useful and practical articles, such as you buy at all times—Plates, Cups and Sauces, Teapots, and Glazeware of every description, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, Bases, Bric-a-brac, Leather Goods, Fancy Baskets, etc. Our lease expires on Wednesday, the 16th instant, so those desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will please call at once.

ISAAC EICHBERG.

ONE PRICE.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Valentines and Booklets—1st Floor.

IN MEN'S STORE

Special Prices on Some

Pajamas

AND

HOUSE COATS.

Two seasonable, convenient, and comfortable articles of wear that should have a place in every man's wardrobe.

PAJAMAS.

At \$2.00 we have an excellent line of Madras Pajamas in a variety of designs.

At \$3.00 we have a line of Scotch Madras Pajamas and heavier ones of chevion.

At \$5.00 we have Pajamas of extra satine with colored trimmings and fine light-weight Ceylon cloth in striped effects.

At \$3.00 and \$5.00 we have Pajamas of heavier materials for present wear—striped and checked flannels, &c.

HOUSE JACKETS.

At \$3.25. Were \$5.00. Tricot Jackets, in black, navy and brown.

At \$5.00. Were \$7.00 and \$8.00. Tricot Jackets, trimmed in two styles.

At \$8.00. Were \$10.00 and \$12.50. Velvet, Diagonal, Broadcloth and Fancy Trimmed Tricot Jackets.

At \$10.00. Were \$15.00. Fine grade Velvet Jackets.

(First floor).....1007 F st. building)

To-morrow and Saturday

CHILDREN'S DAY

Throughout our entire establishment, with special offerings in Boys', Girls' and Infants' Outer and Under Garments and other Dress Requisites. The goods are carefully selected for those occasions—and the prices